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### **Councillor says** give land for lodge no strings attached

by Richard Westlund

Debate about how to donate land to Mountain View Seniors Housing ensuring that it would be used for the purposes stated left one Didsbury Town Councillor wondering if the land was being donated or not.

Planning and Development Officer Robert Wigg said the initial plan of putting a condition on the sale of the land stat-ing it couldn't be sold to a third party at any time could be deemed unreasonable in a

Instead he suggested that a restrictive covenant could be put on the land that would allow the Town to buy back the land at a discounted price if it was ever to be sold to a for-

profit organization.

Most Councillors agreed that something needed to be set up to protect the integrity of the

"To give it away outright would be just foolish," said Councillor Harry Penner. After discussion had ceased

and a motion was passed to accept the debate as information. Councillor Don Watt said the Town should be more con-cerned about getting the lodge built and being pro-active in the

Give the property to Mountain View Seniors Housing for a dollar. Do you know how long they have worked towards a lodge? Give them a break. Give it to them for a dollar. It isn't going anywhere," said Watt. During discussions about a

proposed condition that would allow the Town to buy the property back at a discounted price

"Give the property to Mountain View Seniors Housing for a dollar. Do you know how long they have worked towards a lodge? Give them a break."

> - Don Watt, Town Councillor

if the lodge land was sold to a for-profit organization, Council-lor Judy Kaupp, who also sits on the Mountain View Seniors Housing Board, stated the idea was an unfair one as Mountain View Senior's Housing was putting up a \$5 million build-

ing on the land. When Wigg made his sugges tion to Council about the cov-enant he used the figure of 50

"We are putting up a \$5 million building on the land and the Town could buy it back at half price. That's not fair," said

Wigg said the 50 per cent figure was figure he was using for discussion purposes and didn't necessarily represent the figure that needed to be used. He said that it could be any discounted

Councillor Clem Kuelker said he would like to see an agree-ment between the Town and Mountain View Seniors Housing that would state responsi-bilities of looking after the land surrounding the new lodge



**Swing into August** Colin Northcott enters the pool by way of the rope at public swimming last Thursday afternoon at

the Didsbury pool.

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### DROUGHT

### Feds need to do much more for farmers, says MP

by Dan Singleton

The federal government's announcement that it would cover some of the costs associated with a campaign to bring hay to drought-stricken prairies will do very little to address mounting problems facing farmers, said Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson. "Well that's a small ges-

said Thompson. they're going to bring enough hay out here it's going to cost a huge price for transportation. Farmers can't afford to buy the hay and then transport it out here. It's not feasible to do that, and you don't have to be rocket scientist to figure that

"But they (federal government) are interested in helping get feed to the cattle or cattle to the feed, then I think they need to look at a program that will cover the transportation costs and anything else that they can do to save this indus-try. If they don't step up to the plate with a big package it's going to be disaster time.

"Do I appreciate what they doing? Of course I do, but that's for a small amount of hay to look after a small amount of cattle. It's a huge problem. Mr. Chretien we need some relief. Let's get with the program."

The Hay West campaign was

launched in eastern Canada last month in an effort to bring hay to prairie producers suffer ing a lack of feed for cattle and other livestock.

The first load of hay was expected to arrive in Alberta on

On Thursday the federal government said it would provide fumigation services, cover some of the costs of loading the hay, and will have Canadian soldiers provide logistic support to the

campaign.
"The Hay West campaign demonstrates the very best in the Canadian spirit - the desire to come to the aid of fellow citizens in times of trouble," Liberal house leader Don Boudria

I commend the farmers. volunteers and businesses who have pulled together to make

Myron Thompson, MP for Wild Rose, talks with a farmer during a stop in Didsbury during his current tour. Agriculture has been pushed to the forefront of discussion since western Canada was

Grand opening will be held for

Didsbury's new skateboard park

Sponsors and donors of the

Skateboard Park will be in at-

tendance and thank-you certifi-cates will be presented to them.

A skateboarding demonstra-tion is also being planned for

the event. The entire event is

the campaign possible."

Farmers across the prairies including in west central Alberta, have been suffering through a long drought. Late last month Mountain View County Council declared a drought disaster in the district

We are seeing 20 per cent of our typical production and cattle is being sold," said County Reeve Ian Harvie. Councillor Pat James added, The situation has deteriorated daily or weekly. This very serious situation has been ongo-

While he commends organizers of Hay West campaign, Thompson says much more needs to be done at the federal

Everything helps but it is certainly a drop in the bucket of what we need, and I think everybody realizes that," said Thompson. "This an effort and a showing of support by the Ontario farmers that will help and we'd be foolish to reject it.

"There are some farmers here who are desperate and there are some here who are in

is a great need for lots of hav.

a letter to Agriculture Minister Lyle Vanclief, Thompson demanded action on the part of the federal govern-

"Farmers have an immediate need of feed for their liveany excess hay in other parts of the country should be

shipped out west on a govern ment sponsored program," said Thompson. "I am demanding your assistance for Alberta farmers, and expect an immediate response.

"Even after the return to normal weather conditions, it will take some time before farmers can begin restocking their herds," he added

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Town Councillors have been

The skateboard park is lo-



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Little stars

Justin Mohns, Jesse Harder and Kandra Rohl don star masks they used for their performance during the wrap up of the Vacation Bible School at the Didsbury Lutheran Church on Thursday night,

### County will support newspaper promotion campaign

by Richard Westlund

Mountain View County Council will support an ini-tiative to advertise the region in the Edmonton Journal and National Post.

The Central Alberta Eco-nomic Partnership (CAEP) sent Mountain View County a letter at the end of June out-lining a plan that would fea-ture the central Alberta area on a national level.

The special section, which would be written by Journal editorial staff, would be called the Central Alberta Economic Report and would likely give the area provincial and na-

The cost of the initiative is the area of \$35,000 to \$40,000

costs would be Those picked up by the local indus-

picked up by the local indus-try sector who could buy ads in the special section.

"CAEP pays for it. It's not up to us to get the funds," said Reeve Ian Harvie.

Initially the Edmonton

Journal approached just the City of Red Deer about the project, but they wanted it to be more broad-based expanding the number of available

corporate sponsors.

A similar project was recently done on the Fort

McMurray area earlier this

County Councillors had an opportunity to look at that section before supporting the initative at a local level.

The letter from CAEP, in

addition to asking for support from Mountain View County in principle, requested that suggestions for the publica-tion be drawn up by the municipalities.

To broaden your exposure, the Edmonton Journal would welcome suggestions on good news stories from your munity or businesses to build a theme for this report," states the letter.

### Accused arsonists scheduled to be back in Didsbury court in September

by Dan Singleton

Two men charged after an occupied Didsbury residence heavily damaged in a July 25 blaze have made their first court appearances.

Jamie Norman Andres and Robert Charles McCart are both charged with arson and assault causing bodily harm. Andres also faces a charge of breech of

The accused men, who have been released on bail, made brief court appearances before Judge B. Fraser on Wednesday, reserving pleas until Septem-

Prosecutor Peter McKenzie told Judge Fraser the Crown is proceeding by indictment against both accused, meaning the maximum penalty for the

arson charge could be life imprisonment, while the maximum sentence for the assault causing bodily harm charge could be 10 years. McCart and Andres are

scheduled to be back in court on September 16.

Meanwhile, several investi-gations by local and provincial bodies, into the July 25 blaze are continuing

### Olds Auction Mart prices ending July 30

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\$132.00 400 LB \$108.00 to \$123.00

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IN THE COURTS

THE DIDSBURY REVIEW

### Sundre area fire lead to marijuana operation

A 33-year-old man who saw his marijuana crop go up in flames north of Sundre last December has been jailed.

William Shea Larking pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on July 29 to charges of producing a controlled substance and possession for the purpose of traffick-

The accused was charged after Sundre fire department

Arriving at the scene, the firefighters noticed marijuana growing equipment and plants inside the burning barn, federal Crown prosecutor Dave Lee told Judge Frank Mahoney.

When police arrived at the scene they found a grow operation in the barn and in a nearby house.

Lee estimated there were several hundred plants in the

"It's a shame you chose to become involved in criminal activities," said Judge Mahoney.

The judge ordered the accused jailed for six months, fined him \$200, and handed him a 10 year firearms prohi-

A second man charged following the fire was handed an

8-month conditional sentence.
Garry Wayne Larking, 59, pleaded guilty to a charge of producing a controlled substance.

The judge ordered that man to make a \$500 donation to the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre, fined him \$100, and gave him a 10-year firearms prohibition.

Impaired driver rolled vehicle

A man charged after his vehicle rolled into a ditch near Carstairs has pleaded guilty to impaired operation.

Cameron Clare Erickson, 46, entered the guilty plea on

Police were called to an accident scene on Hwy 581 shortly after 5 p.m. on July 15 where they found the accused, court heard.

The accused, who had a previous impaired driving conviction, admitted he was drinking alcohol prior to the accident. Judge Mahoney fined him \$700.

"Fortunately neither you nor someone else was injured,"

said Judge Mahoney.
As well as the fine, the accused was also handed a oneyear driving prohibition.

Man ran from police

An area man who lead police on a foot chase after being confronted at a house party in Carstairs on July 9 has been fined.

Steven Longland pleaded guilty on July 29 to charges

of property mischief causing damage, obstruction of a peace officer, and possession of a controlled substance.

The accused and two other individuals were confronted by police following a public complaint on July 9, court

After giving the officers a false name, the accused bolted

from the scene, leading police on a chase.

When apprehended a short time later the accused had a small amount of marijuana in his possession.

The mischief charge stemmed from damage caused to the apartment prior to the arrival of police.

Judge Mahoney ordered the accused to pay \$418 resti-tution to the apartment owner, fined him \$100 on the mari-juana charge, fined him \$150 on the obstruction charge,

and fined him \$250 on the mischief charge.

Longland was also placed on probation for six months. Two other individuals charged at the same time as Longland were placed on the alternative measures pro-

Man stole booze

A 19-year-old man who stole liquor from a Didsbury shop has been fined.

Shane Barrett pleaded guilty on July 31 to a charge of theft under \$5,000. The Crown withdrew a charge of breech

The accused stole two bottles of liquor from Lucky Liq-uor Store, 2010 - 20 Street, on June 25, court heard.

A clerk working at the time noticed the missing bottles and contacted police.

The accused was later idenfied on the store's video surveillance equipment.

Judge Fraser fined the accused \$115.

### **OPINIONS → DITORIAL**

### Lottery hay



RICHARD WESTLUND EDITORIAL

Hay donated from Ontario will go to ranchers and farmers lucky enough to win it in a draw.

The 25 rail cars of feed sent by Ontario producers in an act of goodwill is not nearly enough to go around. So names will have to be pulled from a hat. Of all the stories exchanged about the drought, this one has to be the

I don't think anyone expected Ontario would be able to send enough hay to satisfy the needs of all the drought-affected farm-

ers in Alberta. But when dispersing feed through a draw in which the odds of winning are estimated at about 100-1 becomes an option for some farmers, we have hit a pretty bad state. It has been estimated that about 3,000 farmers have asked for hay and there may be enough right now to satisfy the needs of 30. Right now there has been no word on whether more is

In Saskatchewan 6,000 farmers have put their names forward for a draw there. It is expected our eastern neighbours will receive between 500 and 800 tonnes of hay and that each drawn-producer will receive a semi-trailer load (about 15 tonnes). Hay is not expected to arrive until the middle of August. Even if farmers do get a cut of the hay that arrives in Western Canada, it is unlikely to solve their problems, but buy themselves time instead Right now many farmers are on the phones desperately trying to track down hay for their livestock. Problems will compound in the winter months when the hay is gone and producers still need feed for their live-

If every dark cloud has a silver lining, then perhaps what can take away from this disaster is that Canada supports its farmers. Someone even came up with the idea of collecting grass clippings from urban lawns to turn into feed. Although the idea was quickly dismissed by experts as not feasible and unhealthy to livestock, the situation is sitting on the forefront of everyone's mind and it seems as though everyone wants to help out. Even if the help can only benefit one in 100.

**Monderings** of

Wthe heart

Some time ago, our Federal Finance Minister issued a state-

ment that the country's economy was the best it had been for years. They had a huge surplus.

Somehow this came to me as a "Wake Up Call". We begin to feel our security lies in wealth, in "things", in surpluses; in things that are temperal and not permanent." Things where moth and rust can consume and thieves break through and

steal" We begin to centre in on the peripheral, instead of what

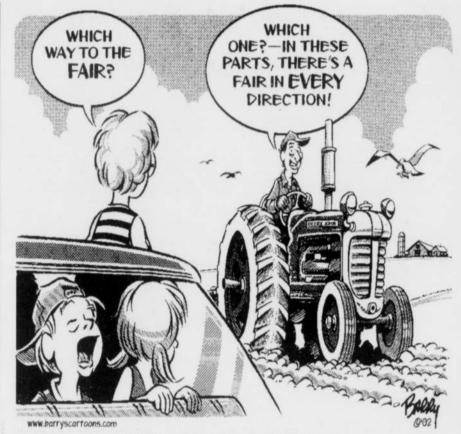
really matters and is most meaningful.

In this country, we are so blessed; most have more than sufficient, when we run out of food, we go to the grocery store, when we are ill we go the doctors. Because of the availability

some live above their means; there is little they want, need or think they need, that they do not go out and get. Millions around the world are starving, men, women and

"A Wake Up Call"

by Margaret Fradley



FROM THE MLA'S OFFICE

### Alberta government pleased with WTO softwood ruling

The following is a press re-ease issued from the office of

Richard Marz. A World Trade Organiza tion ruling critical of U.S. actions in the softwood lumber dispute is good news for Alberta, says Halvar Jonson, Minister of Alberta International and Intergovernmental Relations. The panel ruled that the U.S. acted inconsist-ently with World Trade Or-ganization rules by comparng stumpage prices in Cana-

dian provinces to those in U.S. States. "The panel confirmed Canada's view that the U.S. made serious errors in its subsidy investigation," Jonson said. "While it doesn't change

the duties that Canada's forestry industry is paying, this decision definitely bolsters

Canada's position. "Until now, the U.S. lumber industry has blocked efforts to achieve a long-term resolution to the softwood dis-

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pute, and I believe it is time for them to reconsider their approach.

This decision, along with the recent Byrd Amendment decision, sends a strong sig-nal to our American neighbours that they must comply with international trade

The U.S. made a preliminary subsidy determination on the softwood lumber issue in August 2001 and a final subsidy determination in March 2002.

This ruling only involved the preliminary determina-

Jonson emphasized that the ruling is only one step in the process. Canada has sev eral other appeals on the softwood lumber dispute in process under the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement, including a request for a World Trade Or ganization panel on the final determination.

"While this decision is certainly encouraging, it re-mains to be seen how the U.S. will respond. In the meantime, Alberta will continue working closely with the province's forestry industry as well as other provinces and the federal government to defend our forest management practices. Alberta does not subsidize its lumber industry. Albertans receive fair market value for their forest

resources," Jonson said.
On July 17, a separate
WTO panel ruled against the U.S. Byrd Amendment, meaning that American companies that request trade investiga-tions won't receive funds through countervailing and anti-dumping duties collected during trade cases.

Negotiations to resolve the dispute broke off in March 2002. Since May 22, 2002, the U.S. has been collecting countervailing and anti-dumping duties at a combined rate of more than 27 per cent.

tiny children, they have no fresh water supply, they are without medical help. Their situation is desperate. As I pondered this, I realized I can't even imagine the pov-erty, suffering, their deep need, it makes one ask "Are we our brother's keeper?" Will there come a day when we will have to answer for our abundance, and sometimes waste, in the face of the anguish of the rest of the world? Surely it is something to ponder! ! Are there times, because we have it so good, that we begin to take everything for granted, hopefully not.



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### // AILBAG

### Canada needs to pay better attention to its past

Dear Editor.

It is said that those who ig nore history are destined to repeat it. Here in Canada, we try to go a step further by ig-noring the past in order to the mistakes history avoided. In the festering politi-cal situation in the 1830's between the southern U.S. states and their northern neighbours the idea of nullification gained steam under Vice-President John C. Calhoun. The south's leading spokesman proposed, unsuccessfully, that any state unwilling to abide by a law enthe national government could nullify it within its borders. Sound familiar?

Section 33 of our Canadian

Freedoms, the infamous withstanding clause' allows Parliament or a provincial leg-islature to pass an Act that "shall operate notwithstanding a provision included in" those sections regarding fundamental freedoms, legal rights, and equality rights. In other words, any government can opt out for a renewable five year period.
This poses the real possibil-

ity of a nation with a quilt-work system of laws. Where Alberta could opt out of same-sex marriages, Ontario could force religious institutions to sanction same-sex marriages. More disturbingly, Section 33 also allows the federal government to legally outlaw freedom of the press, peaceful assembly, allow unreasonable search or seizure, suspend the right to ha-beas corpus and trail by jury. Such is the legacy left to us by Pierre Trudeau.

In our distrust of our federal government and its courts, we have not only institutionalized the concept of nullification, but we have unwittingly embraced the advent of dictatorship. No wonder so many believe our nation's institutions require an immediate overhaul to ensure a return to democratic principles and a truly national form

Ron Thornton

### Police inquiries should go ahead

Dear Editor,
RCMP are investigating five cases of possible criminal wrongdoing in connection with contracts awarded to various ad agencies in Que-

That this is so, however, is no reason why the appropri-ate House of Commons committee can not hold an inquiry at the same time.
RCMP are looking into

criminality. The Commons committee would look into how House rules and regulations were violated. Two quite different matters.

It is vital that this committee work goes forward and that it is given full reign to investigate, calling anyone, including Alphonso Gagliano, to testify in order to get this matter cleared up instead of being hidden away as the Liberals are trying to do.
The Opposition parties are

right in demanding that this and other inquiries into how we are being governed take place and are right in making their request for public

support.
Sincerely,
Phyllis H. Hubeli, Surrey, B.C.

### Paul Martin was a lucky finance minister - he just picked the flowers

Paul Martin is the creation of public relations experts. Mythology has it that he great finance minister, but is

Let's closely examine his accomplishments vaunted What is his legacy now that he quit (he was not fired by Prime Minister Jean Chrétien) the Liberal cabinet?

On examination, we find the debt today stands at \$550 bil-lion, higher than when the Liberals took office eight years ago. Interest payments are still running at \$40 billion a year. The deficit is kept in check by siphoning off increased Employment Insurance premiums into general revenue

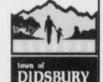
Paul Martin has achieved surpluses by cutting back on transfer payments to provinces for health care and other social benefits. The provinces used to get 50 cents for every dollar spent; they now get 14 cents. Eight years ago, the Canadian dollar stood at 90 cents U.S.; today it is at a low of 64 cents, drop of almost 30 per cent. The list of underachievement goes on and on; too lengthy to

Paul Martin was one lucky finance minister. He in-herited from the Tories the GST, free trade and NAFTA,

they would do away with. Brian Mulroney summed it up neatly: "Michael Wilson planted the garden; Paul Mar-

Yours truly, Rudy J. Fernandes, White Rock,

The Town of Didsbury Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) is inviting applicants for positions on the FCSS Advisory Board. These positions are open to residents of Didsbury and District. FCSS board members meet once



monthly and serve as an advisory board to the Town of Didsbury Council.

Please forward a letter of application together with a resume that includes the following information:

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Application deadline: Friday, August 16, 2002 Please send applications to: Rhonda Hunter, Director of Community Services, Box 790, Didsbury, ABT0M 0W0; E-mail: rhunter@town.didsbury.ab.ca; Fax: 335-9794

### Political "menu" should be printed

Paul Martin's speeches are focusing in on municipal politics at the federal level, which is not surprising coming from a

We can hardly wait to see how Mr. Chrétien will "trump" that position. We all know our Liberal government feels very comfortable building up large expensive bureaucracies that duplicate and attempt to control every individual provincial department.

For Liberals it makes sense to take it a step further and

also get involved at the municipal level.

You have to give the Liberals credit: they are not shy about expanding their centralist tendencies.

My question is: where are our champions of decentralizathe Alliance party's

What better time to let Canadians know that the Alliance also has a vision for this country. We assume that this vision would include a "downsized" Ottawa and the advantages to Canadians of such an alternative.

I understand the Alliance did assist Mario Dumont and the

ADQ Party in the recent Quebec by-election.

By that we assume that "decentralization" is on the Alliance "menu."

If it is, the "menu" should be printed as it could be a popular order in contrast to the high priced choices offered by the Liberals

Sincerely, Ace Cetinski. Sherwood Park

### ROAD CLOSURE



Please be advised that Council approved the following road closure:

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The next Meet the Taxpayers meeting will be held August 12, 2002 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in Council Chambers. Come out and discuss your issues.

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### AILBAG

A sign warning about the consequences of speeding was erected

### Lives are at risk - a pet dies

Dear Editor, Playground zone signs are being ignored and someone maybe your SPECIAL SOME-ONE could be the next victim. Sunday July 28th a driver of a green truck, going an excessive speed on 23rd St. hit and KILLED a dog. This driver never slowed down, never stopped to check on the ani-

Did the driver know the animal was hurt or killed? Individuals that live in the area came to the dog's aid, unfor-tunately the animal died as the watched helplessly. PLEASE let the officials

know that something needs to be done and NOW, BEFORE A CHILD DIES. I want our community to be a safe place for people of all ages. I believe parks are a wonderful use of space in a community. Slowing down to drive through a lower speed zone should not be a big chore. We live in a small community and getting to the next stop sign should not be a big deal. Making sure our community is safe and a friendly place to be should be more important.

Less than 50% of the drivers on 23rd St. do the speed limit, at times this road is used as a racetrack. Vehicles are passed if they are doing 30km, borns have been 30Km., horns have been blasted at children in the crosswalk. The PLAY-GROUND ZONE IS FROM THE INTERSECTION OF 19TH AVE. AND CONTINUES TO THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IF YOU ARE

TRAVELLING SOUTH.
SIGNS ARE POSTED.
The town constable has SOUTH.

stated an individual that witnesses speeding or any violations may take down a license number, description of the vehicle and time of the infrac tion and a ticket will be issued. Residents that live near 23rd St. may soon begin doing this. WE CARE, AND WE WANT THE SPEEDING TO

### Letters are welcome

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### Lone Pine Agricultural Society's 19th ANNUAL **BENCH FAIR**

Wed., August 14th at the Lone Pine Hall Exhibits may be viewed from 7 pm - 8:30 pm Aug. 14

Exhibits (non-perishable) will be accepted at the Hall Aug. 13 between 7 - 8:30 pm and perishable food items Aug. 14 between 8 - 10 am with completed entry form.

FREE ADMISSION Everyone welcome FACE PAINTING provided by Prairie Partners Multi 4H Club **GREAT DOOR PRIZES** 

BENCH FAIR BOOKS available at the Didsbury Review, Olds Albertan, and the Carstairs Courier.

### Canada should reclaim its sovereignty

As ludicrous as it may seem, an American parcel delivery company, United Parcel Serv-ices (UPS) is suing the Cana-dian government under the terms of Chapter 11 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for \$US 160 million to cover loss of profits because Canada Post, a gov ernment agency, delivers par-cels in Canada. UPS claims that Canada Post is being sub-sidized by the Canadian govern-

ment which is unfair.

Thanks to the bizarre provisions of NAFTA, Canadian taxpayers have already paid \$US 13 million to Ethyl of Virginia (1) ginia, U.S.A. to cover loss of anticipated profits and "damage to its good reputation" because in April of 1997 our government moved to ban the production, importation or transportation of MMT in Canada MMT is a chemical that is used as a fuel additive which, when mixed with gasoline, prevents engine knocking. Many scien-tists believe it is also a dangerous neurotoxin which causes nerve damage as a result of manganese entering the body through the lungs when ex-haust fumes are inhaled.

Had the Canadian govern-

ment ban taken place three years sooner, the Ethyl corporation would have had to abide by the law of the land enacted by a sovereign government out of concern for its citizens. How-ever, since the passage of the NAFTA in 1994, corporations in Canada, the US and Mexico have enjoyed a new and incred-

ible power over elected authorities. Under chapter 11, the North American Free Trade Agreement entitles foreign corporations to bring legal action against governments they believe to be raising unfair barrito trade.

William Dascavich Vegreville, Alberta

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### ON THIS DAY, APRIL 16, 1927



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I was going through an old trunk when I came across this article and wanted to share it with you.

### PIONEERS RECALL DRAMATIC ARRIVAL AT PRAIRIE HOME

11 Survivors to Celebrate Fire Victory at Didsbury 1927 33 Years Ago

WALLED IN THEN BY RING OF FLAMES

Was First and Terrifying Experience in Land of Adoption

According to this article the fire would have occurred in 1894. Alberta was not yet a province, in fact it was still the district of Alberta in the North West Territories.... and you know it really wasn't that long ago!



For a senior, hearing the words, "you should stop driving," from a loved one can be a bigger blow to an ego than any accident.

by Carla Victor

The loss of a senior's drivers license can mean

the loss of independence.

When loved ones are forced to bring up this subject with a senior, it is a sensitive topic for every one involved.

In most cases, elderly people are capable of evaluating their own driving skills and know when the time has come to hand over the keys, but for many

families it's often an uncomfortable discussion, one that's avoided long past the appropriate time.

"It is an incredibly difficult thing for children to have to tell a parent their driving skills are perhaps not as safe as they once were," said Doreen Wilson, CAO for Mountain View Seniors Housing.

Parents are supposed to take care of children and it is difficult for everyone involved when roles are

"Some parents could be defensive and not recog-nize there is any problem, particularly if a senior has to give up their license in a rural community when they can't access public transportation,"

Approach the topic openly and honestly with love, advised Wilson.

To make the transition easier, provide informa-tion about alternative modes of transportation available in their area, when you are discussing this topic with a senior

Dial-a-Bus is operated and sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club. This volunteer-run service covers Didsbury, Carstairs, Olds, Cremona and area, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Dial-a-Bus provides transportation for anyone, especially seniors, to Olds, Red Deer or Calgary for appointments and then back. On occasion weekend trans-portation is available. Call Lloyd at 507-0208 or leave a message at 335-2363 to book an appointment

The Sunshine Bus operates in Olds, Mondays to

Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For a cost of \$2 one way, the bus will transport you anywhere within Olds.

Call 556-8003 between 9 and 11:30 a.m. to book appointments. This service is funded through donations made by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 105, Olds Elks Lodge and the Town of Olds. Both buses are equipped for physically challenged

A community van is available in Sundre costs and uses vary, call 638-3266 for more information.

Other volunteer services are available at senior housing, such as Sunrise Village in Olds, and through many churches; ask a pastor or priest if their church has any programs available for their congregation.

Dick Smethurst, 60, is a driver for The Sunshine Bus in Olds, he knows how hard it is to speak to someone about this sensitive subject.

"It is a tough subject, my dad was 80 and still driving when I brought it up with him; immediately and the person who would do."

ately he told me he was the person who would decide and I wasn't in the position to tell him when to quit driving," said Smethurst. "I know he hated the thought of giving up his independence - I would hate to have to depend on someone else to get me

But the fact is there are seniors out there who know they shouldn't be driving but they do, and

it's not safe."

When asked how he will feel when the day comes
he answered: "Talk is cheap for him to quit driving, he answered: "Talk is cheap



I don't know how I'm going to feel at that time because I'm not there yet. I might feel relieved if a doctor told me I couldn't, or I might be hurt, I guess I won't know until I get there."

Irene McDermid is a frequent user of the Sunshine Bus, she said she had no hard feeling towards

shine Bus, she said she had no hard feeling towards family members who spoke to her about giving up her driver's license.

"I was 74 when my family got after me to not drive anymore. My feelings weren't hurt because I realized I had to stop driving for my own benefit and everyone else's too," said McDermid, adding, "the (Sunshine Bus) drivers are super.

They are so friendly and dedicated, I can't say enough about them."

Edna Wallace calls the service "Olds' best thing".

Edna Wallace calls the service "Olds' best thing" Wallace is visually impaired, so when it was time for her to quit driving she decided on her own.

"I went into Shackleton (Shackleton Insurance Ltd. in Olds) and said, 'I can't drive the car anymore so cancel my insurance." Wallace said because of the excellent service pro-

vided by the Sunshine Bus she doesn't miss her car at all.

Everyone has a story to share about situations where a senior citizen should not have been driv-ing. These circumstances must be dealt with, it is the responsibility of every citizen, police officer and physician, not just family members.

As we live in an aging society, this problem is only expected to get worse, said Sgt. Bob Phillips,

"Most people are responsible and know their limi-tations but there are occasions where concerns are brought to our attention, from family members and citizens, and we are required to make requests to the motor vehicle branch for re-evaluation of individuals who do not recognise their limitations, said Phillips.

"It is negligent for anyone to turn a blind eye to people who refuse to recognise their limitations.

Bad driving is not age discriminatory, said Const. Barb Adams, but it is a known fact that as you age, reflex and reaction time slow down and are further inflamed by other medical conditions that arise which require prescription drugs that may effect one's ability to drive.

Determining when someone should stop driving is never easy, there are too many aspects to consider and no set age for when a driver's license can

be refused.

Physicians will agree that medical tests are not indicative of whether someone can drive safely. Provincial laws state that at the age of 75 everyone is required to have a driver's license medical

Depending on the results of that test, a doctor will advise whether the senior needs a road test.

If a road test is required the driver will be tested

by a licensed driver examiner before their license is renewed.

From the age of 75, a medical exam is required at each renewal which normally occurs at 80 and every two years after that or shorter terms depend-

ing on medical conditions.

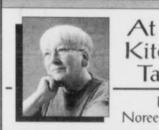
Many seniors are placed on annual renewals after they reach 80. If there are concerns, usually from family members, there is an address they can be forwarded to.

Written concerns, that should include instances and or behaviours from which the concerns are based, can be forwarded to: Alberta Transportation and Utilities Driver Records, Main Floor, Twin Atria Building - 4999, 98 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta T6B-2X3 or they can be dropped off at a local regis-

This action may result in further medical test-This action may result in turther medical test-ing, cognitive assessments or referral to the Drive-able Testing Program, which is a drivers testing program specifically geared to seniors.

All correspondence from the concerned party will

be kept confidential.



At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

Once upon a time when the World was young, the community owned the REA, (Rural Electrification Association). We bought our power from Calgary Power. Calgary Power sent each of us a bill through the mail, and we wrote a check and put it in the enclosed envelope or maybe we stormed at the beat presented our bill and print it the peak presented our bill and presented our bill stopped at the bank, presented our bill and paid it there. The bill was easy to read, the mail was totally dependable, the Bank Teller was courteous and helpful. I have to admit we had more power outages in those days and when they occurred you phoned around to the neighbors to see how widespread it was and then you called the office in Olds, where a real person answered the phone, took your information and dispatched a crew. It was pretty simple really, straightforward, easy to understand, easy to deal

Calgary Power became TransAlta and offered to buy our REA. Because our lines and poles were getting old and TransAlta made us a good offer the REA was sold and things continued much the same except that TransAlta rebuilt a lot of our aging lines and we had fewer outages. Bills came in the mail and were paid by check, the TransAlta crews were quick and efficient, we paid our bills and had receipts and cancelled checks for our records.

Under deregulation TransAlta decided to get out of the retail end of the power business so they sold off their customers to Epcor (formerly Edmonton Power). Their delivery system went to Utilicorp. My husband says we were like the second string baseball player who comes to work one morning and finds he has been sold to the Moose Jaw Minors. Our Utility Bill immediately went through the roof but the Provincial Government stepped in and said a. you can't do that and b. we will subsidize the customers for a month or two. An election followed soon after. Mean-while Epcor issued us all account numbers and began to push Telephone Banking so that they could lay off a bunch employees, cut down on paperwork and "simplify our

In due course the "Simplified" bills began to arrive. YOUR ACCOUNT AT A GLANCE it says and this is some glance. Previous Balance, payment thank you, Balance Forward nil, Energy Charge, Delivery Charge, Capacity Charge, 2001 RRO Shortfall Charge, Farm Retail Service Charge, Interim 2002 Utilicorp DT Rider, (this is a charge approved by the Provincial Govt. to make up the shortfall generated when Epcor took over from TransAlta, it is sup-posed to be temporary) Epcor S and D Access Service Charge and of course the GST. A car dealer would be embarrassed at such a list.

Now we come to telephone banking, a wonderful innovation designed to save paper and time, stamps, checks and envelopes. You get set up with account numbers and personal identification and then you phone in, listen to the instructions, punch in the required numbers and if all goes well your great whacking utility bill is painlessly extracted from your bank account without contamination by human contact. This worked very well for about three months. On the July 17 bill Epcor informed us that we had a new account number but there was no need to contact our financial institution because the records had been updated automatically. They also gave us a number to call for account inquiries. Absolutely nothing worked. The new account number is not accepted, the telephone either rings busy or a recorded voice tells us that "a higher than usual volume of calls prevents an agent from taking your call at

I'll bet they have a higher than usual volume of calls Every poor confused fool that signed up for telephone banking is trying to get through. I vote we return to the REA.

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by Noreen Olson

### COMMUNITY FUNDING

### **FCSS** supports programs that raise standard of living

ily & Community Support Services (FCSS) operates within the Community Services Department. FCSS works with an Advisory Board that is comprised of a minimum of 5 and a maximum of it voting members. The Vision Statement of the FCSS Advisory Board is to endeavor to enhance family and community life by improving individuals' ability to identify and act on their own needs, help avert family and community breakdown, and help pre-vent small problems from turn-

The Mission Statement of the FCSS Advisory Board is to encourage, promote, support and at times initiate programs and activities to enhance quality of life for people in the Didsbury area. The Advisory Board shall

applications and make recom-mendations to Council regarding FCSS Project Funding applications

Family and Community Sup port Services is a nation-wide program that is generally operated within municipalities. There are a wide variety of community groups within towns and cities that promote and nurture the social development of children and their families There are also groups that en-rich and strengthen family life by developing skills so that peo-ple function more effectively within their own environment. Another identified FCSS focus is the service that community groups will provide to enhance the quality of life of the retired and semi-retired.

Last, but not least, are the services provided within a community that promote, encourage and support volunteer work within the community

If you are part of a group who can identify with any of these objectives, you are an important part of Didsbury's FCSS support. If your group feels that they fit into any of these areas, you may qualify for FCSS funding. Applications are available at the Town Office. If you have a special spot for

our community and an interest in social issues in the com-munity, you may be interested in sitting on our volunteer board. The Town is currently taking applications for volun-teer FCSS Advisory Board po-

Please see our Town ad in the Review if you are. We are very interested in your involvement in our community and on

### *Ice* scheduling meeting to take place Aug. 20

Summer is slowly slipping by, and with the weather fluctuations lately we can't be sure of when the snow will fly. If nothing else, this cooler weather reminds us that fall and winter really aren't that far away. And, with cooler weather comes the anticipation of win-

ter sports.

What would winter sports be without ice skating? It won't be long now until the dirt comes out, and the ice is put back in for the skating enthusers. siasts of the Didsbury Community! In order to ensure that the needs of the community are met, the Town of Didsbury will be hosting an ice scheduling meeting on August 20, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. We would like to invite all user groups and potential user groups to this meeting -whether you have been a user group in the past, or if you would like to inquire about being a regular user group for the 2002-2003 season, come join us on August 20 at 7:00 p.m. We again look forward to another great Ice Arena Season

as well as working with all user groups again this year. the Multi-Purpose Room on August 20 at 7:00 p.m. is the place to be if you have interest in available ice times for the upcoming season. See you there! If you would like further information, please con-tact Michael Johnson, Facility Operations Manager at 335-



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### Ag. Society hopes storefront contest builds community



Didsbury's downtown core will feel more like a walk in the country than a walk through town over the next

As part of the Annual Storefront decorating contest with Didsbury's Fair and Ro-deo, merchants and workers will be vying for top marks while keeping with this year's theme: "Salute to Agricul-

Ag Society Director and

says creativity and consistency will be key to winning one of the many prizes avail-able in this year's decorating

"We actually borrowed the idea for the theme from the AAAS (Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies...we just thought it would be appropriate this year for our

Judges will be circulating throughout the Didsbury

business core the Friday, August 16th looking for the most appealing display both in the window and throughout the store or business.
"We like to look at every

thing - window decorations, displays within the business and even how the workers are dressed . . . although with this year's theme, just about everybody will qualify to be dressed like a farmer," Davidson jokes.

Along with the honor of be-

ing named the best storefront in town, the winners will receive a plaque for their efforts and bragging rights for one

Last year's winner was the Alberta Treasury Branch.

"We are trying to encourage a sense of community with this contest," says Davidson. "It's good to get as many businesses involved as

can.
"I'm hoping to see even more entrants this year.

### Didsbury rodeo rounds up the experts for exciting events

You won't have to bother cowboys and cowgirls in action this summer. For two days Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th - the pros will come to us at the Annual Didsbury Rodeo being held at the Arena

Enthusiasts won't want to miss a minute as cowboys and cowgirls from throughout the central Alberta region compete for prizes in ever-popular FCA (Foothills Cowboy Association) events like: Bareback, Saddle Bronc, Bull Riding, Boy's Steer Riding, Calf Roping, Team Rop-ing, and Ladies Barrel Racing.

Ag Society Director and Rodeo Organizer, Craig Anderson, is confident this year's event will once again draw close to

100 competitors. "We generally get about 40 bull riders, 8 - 10 Bareback riders, 12-15 Bareback riders, 12-15 Saddlebronc Riders, 20-30 Barrel Racers and 12 or so Boy's Steer Wrestling competitors, so it's a pretty good showing," says Anderson adding that the \$500.00 purse organizers have up for grabs should also help. "That doesn't include the fee they pay to enter in the Rodeo either...that's over and above the \$500.00."

As an added bonus this year, audiences will have the oppor-tunity to enjoy the talents of Professional Trick Rider, Shelby Cummings, from the Water Valley area. "She will be appearing on Saturday, August 17th," says Anderson. (As an aside - Shelby's father, Wes

Cummings, will be doing the announcing for the Rodeo this

We will also be holding our Mutton Busting events as well during the intermission," says Anderson. "...any child six-years-old and under is welcome participate; male or female It will once again be sponsored by the Didsbury Fire Department ...we hope to attract quite a few youngsters again this

Anderson, who has been helping organize the Didsbury rodeo for nearly a decade, says although it may be classified as an "amateur" event, the caliber of competition easily meets pro-fessional standards. "These are cowboys who are well acquainted to the sport and who

are pretty sure of what they are doing out there...it's really entertaining to come out and watch them compete.

Prizes awarded for top scores in each category are be-ing provided by the Didsbury Agricultural Society, Foothills Cowboy Association and local businesses. "The community has just been great in helping support the rodeo here in town. Whether it's through volunteerism, chute sponsor-ship or general prize sponsor-ship, we've always been able to rely on their generosity and support."

Anyone wishing to take in the rodeo action at the Fair can do so Friday, August 16th at 6:30 pm in the Arena. Saturday's performances (August



Craig Anderson

17th) officially get under way at 1:00 pm with slack events running at 8:00 am.

Local entries can register for the Rodeo by calling Craig Anderson at either 335-3822 or 335-3349.

### New Didsbury United Church Minister takes a leap of faith



Nancy Nourse

leap of faith...literally.
Not only is she establishing herself in her first job as Min-ister at Didsbury's Knox United Church (a position which hasn't been filled by a woman since 1959), she is also busy moving into a new home in town with her husband Brad. The venture so far has taken her miles away from friends and family back home in Vancouver and a lifetime away from her early religious aspirations at the Vancouver

"This is my first pastoral charge," says Nourse, 27 - a graduate from the Vancouver School of Theology. "In a way I was surprised to move out here...but we were pleased to get Didsbury because it's so close to Calgary and by husband (Brad Levenne) has a better chance at finding work there in his field of graphic arts and website design.

Nourse says she has always wanted to be involved in the Church. "I've wanted to do this since I was about 16 years old. I was very active in our Church back home and was very motivated to continue...A lot of my call comes from being able to offer some form of guidance and inspiration to others.

Married for almost two years now, Nourse says she and her husband are excited to be moving into a place that feels more like our own, and into a neighbourhood that is less transient than a student residence where they both lived separately while attending

school. "I have been very warmly welcomed since I came town. Flower boxes have arrived at my front door, peo-ple just showing up to help us settle in - just everything...we are truly blessed."

Anyone interested in learn-ing more about Nancy Nourse is invited to visit the website personally designed by her hus-band. The address is www.nancynourse.ca. "We just thought it would be a fun place for people to learn more about us before we arrived.



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GARBAGE

### Reduce, reuse and recycle and there are more "R"s yet

Recent articles and news stories have raised the issue of the amount of waste we generate, again.

The numbers are not going down and the weight of all that waste rests not just on the shoulders and backs of the collectors, it is a burden to taxpayers, politicians, our children and their children, and the environment around

The unfortunate part of this story is that the amount of waste we generate and where that waste ends up can be controlled relatively simply through the cooperation and participation of consumers, manufactures, politicians, and others involved in the waste stream through the application of the Rs.

So what are the Rs?
REFUSE and REDUCE -

Manufacturers can take the responsible path and refuse to package their items in oversized, wasteful packaging, and by improving systems and operations reduce the amount of waste they generate. Con-sumers can refuse to buy products that have excessive packaging that cannot be recycled and in the process reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill. Politicians can refuse to make easy to bury all our garbage and in the process reduce the financial burden and liabilities to the

RETHINK - Old habits die hard. Throwing everything into the garbage has been so easy and appears so inexpen-sive in the past, that it has

Men's open

tournament

a huge

success

a great entry, superb weather and a great meal to finish the

Overall Low Gross-Al McCoy; 2nd Low Gross-Brent Youngs; 3rd Low Gross-Dave

Fife; Low net -Greg Hunter 2nd Flight

1.Low Gross-John lOcas; 2. Low Gross-Stew Pengelly; 3.Low Gross-Bruce Dunn; Low Net- Al Armour

1.Low Gross-Jim Tainsh; 2. Low Gross-Ted Maduki; 3.Low

Gross-Garry Durell; Low Net-

1st Flight

Marty Krebs 4th Flight

The Mens Open Tournament was again a huge success, with been ingrained as the easy choice. We need to rethink how we do things and why we do things and modify our behaviours to fit the reality of the waste problems we are

facing.
REUSE - The variety and volume of items that go into our garbage because they are no longer of use to us, even though they are still totally functional, usable items, is

Furniture that is a couple years old and doesn't fit the new décor, televisions that are too small, appliances, clothing ... the list could go on and on. What may no on and on. What may no longer be of use to one per-son could be just what an-other needs for something else. Add to this the number of single-use items on the market that end up in our landfills and it is easy to see how reusing could make a big

REPAIR - Often a simple repair can make an item des-

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tined for the landfill useable

again.
RECOVER - Recover covers a variety of area from energy recovery to resource recovery. The easiest method of recovery is composting. With the largest portion of our waste stream being organic in nature composting can make a huge difference in the amount of materials we landfill, and return a large amount of nutrients and organic content to our environ-

RECYCLE - From your newspaper to your pop can to your milk jug to your computer - the materials that can be recycled are numerous. Not everyone has easy access to recycling programs but mak-ing use of the programs that are available can remove a lot of the materials that are probably in your garbage can right now

Larry Nault is the CAO of the Mountain View Regional Waste Commission.





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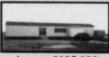


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### LIFESTYLES



### Century Farm Award

County Councilor Pat James (right) presents the Family Century Farm Award to the Winter Thorsen family. Receiving the award are Billie (Wilma) Winter, Rolyn Winter and Mary Lou Dodd. The presentation was made at the July 24 regular County Council meeting.



### Do you have an interest in Alberta's Labour Relations Code?

An MLA committee wants to hear from stakeholders and interested Albertans on whether the Labour Relations Code should be reviewed.

Some stakeholders have raised concerns with the Labour Relations Code in the following areas: certification and revocation procedures. salting and market enhancement recovery funds. secondary picketing, essential service legislation for emergency medical services, organization of agricultural workers and first agreement legislation.

The deadline for submission on these or other issues. is September 15, 2002

Written submissions may be sent to:

Richard Marz (Chair) MLA Review Committee 801, 10808-99 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T5K OG5

Fax: (780) 422-0014

Email:labourcode@gov.ab.ca

### Residents enjoy trips to theatre, gardens

Mount View Lodge

It's been so hot it's been hard to get down to writing

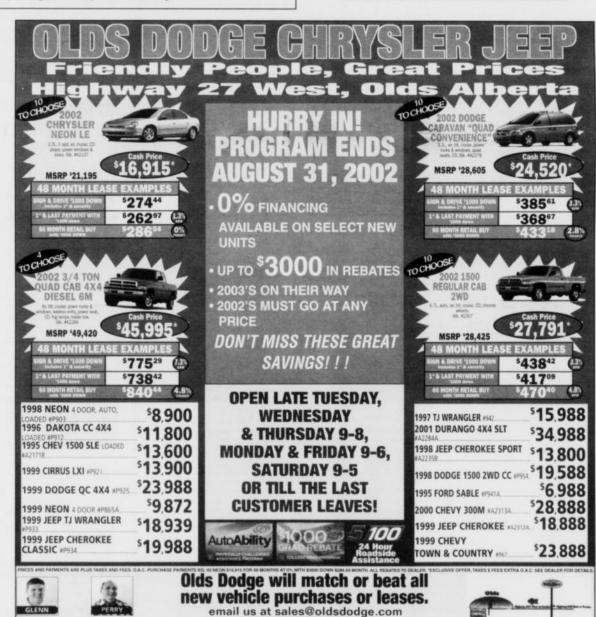
nard to get down to writing news. Actually it's been too hot for a lot of things but we have had some trips and activities. The July Birthday Party was last week. We were entertained with music supplied by Grace Duff and George Muza. Thanks so much for coming on such a hot day. Of course we had cake and ice cream. Those celebrat-ing July birthdays are Bernice Bliss, Lena Luft, Horace and Sophia Morphy, Harold Wilson and this correspondent. Happy

birthday all!
We had trips to an alpaca ranch, Rosebud Theatre, the Danish Museum and Gardens and a drive out around Bear berry. Those going enjoyed them in spite of the heat. We also went to Carstairs for their Parade and had dinner after at the Chinook Winds Lodge. We look forward to having guests from Carstairs at our Parade

next week.

A number of our residents have been able to take some trips to attend weddings or family reunions. Its always nice to get away for a bit but most of us are glad to get back to our "home". This correspondent spent four nights in her nephew's home at Harmattan as we celebrated the centennial of my father Alexander Ross taking the homestead in 1902. It was great visiting with family and so many old friends and

Our newest resident is Rosa Steinhilber. We welcome you and hope you soon feel "at home.



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## Focus on the Family



QUESTION: What advice would you give to a wom whose husband just won't respond to her emotionally? That's my situation. Darrell is a good man, but he's not romantic and he'd rather keep his thoughts to himself. How can I deal with the longing inside me?

DR. DOBSON: Some men will never be able to meet the needs of their wives. They don't understand how women think and have never been required to "give" to anyone. Those who are married to these unromantic and noncommunicative men must decide what is reasonable to expect and how they can forge a meaningful life to-

Or they can seek an early divorce. I think the former or they can seek an early divorce. I think the former is better! If Darrell is such a man, my advice is that you attempt to show him, without nagging or becoming angry, how you are different from him and what your unique needs are.

Work to change that which can be improved in your

relationship, explain that which can be understood, re-solve that which can be settled and negotiate that which is open to compromise. Create the best marriage possible from the raw materials brought by two imperfect human beings with two distinctly unique personalities. But for all the rough edges that can never be smoothed and the faults that can never be eradicated, try to develop the best possible outlook and determine to accept

reality exactly as it is.

The first principle of mental health is to accept that which cannot be changed.

You could easily descend into depression over the cir-

cumstances in your life. But you can also choose to hang tough and be contented in spite of them. The operative word is "choose.

Can you accept your husband as he is? Seldom does one human being satisfy every longing and hope in the breast of another. Obviously, this coin has two sides: can't be his perfect woman, either.

He is no more equipped to resolve your entire package of emotional needs than you are to become his sexual dream machine every 24 hours. Both partners have to settle for human foibles, faults, irritability, fatigue and occasional nighttime "headaches." A good marriage is not one where perfection reigns: It is a relationship where a healthy perspective overlooks a multitude of "unresolvables."

I don't mean to imply that the advice I've given is easy to implement or that it will take away the longing you described, but every human being eventually encounters difficult situations that are beyond his or her con-

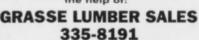
At that point, a person is either going to collapse, to run, to become angry, or do all three. I submit that acceptance is a better alternative.

QUESTION: My former girlfriend and I were absolutely certain we were in love because we were crazy about each other from the moment we met. We were together every day and all our friends thought we would get married. But the relationship cooled off very quickly and now we can hardly stand each other. I don't even like to be around her. What do you think happened to

DR. DOBSON: Not knowing either of you, it is diffi-cult to say for sure. But I can tell you that the way your cult to say for sure. But I can tell you that the way your relationship began had something to do with the way it ended. A love affair is usually doomed when it begins with great intensity. It almost always burns itself out in time. You may recall an old song that described a love affair that was "too hot not to cool down." That's the way it often works. In a manner of speaking, you and your girlfriend ran your race together as though it were a 100-yard dash. It should have been approached like a marathon. marathon.

That's why you exhausted yourselves before your jour-ney together ever got started. If a love relationship is to go the distance, there needs to be a comfortable pacing that keeps the two parties from consuming each other. That will give the bond a chance to form — and allow "the glue to dry.

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SOUTH WEST DIDSBURY NEWS

### Local area has been very busy during summer months

by Bessie Eckstrand

Danny & Trina Felker of Didsbury are pleased to an-nounce the arrival of their child, a son - named Dreydan Amandus, born July 26th in Peter Lougheed hospital Calgary, & weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Proud grandparents are Bev & Gerald Felker of Didsbev & Gerald Felker of Dids-bury & Rhonda & Gary Wise of Carstairs. Great Grand Parents are Martha Felker & Cliff & Bessie Eckstrand of

Didsbury.
Best wishes to Mary Taylor of this area who is home re-cuperating from recent hip surgery. Do hope you'll be able to get around & feel better

Brodie Weber is pleased to announce the marriage of his parents Destiny Cara Dawn Christenson and Ryan Gordon Weber of Didsbury on July 20th, 02 at 5 p.m. at the Zion E.V. Missionary Church in Didsbury. Sympathy of the area is ex-

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tended to Mike & Gloria Redmond of Westcott for the passing away of their son,

Recent visitor at Cliff Eckstrands & Phylis Foat of Carstairs was Sharon & Ron Moare of Florida, U.S.A., who Moare of Florida, U.S.A., who attended her uncle Cliff's 90th Birthday & helped set up a display of 3 generations of Wedding Dresses dating back to 1902 & also her own Bridesmaid dress she wore in 1957 at her cousin Fern Eckstrand & Harley Foat's

wedding.
She also visited other friends in the area.

Also recent visitors in the area was Joan Griffin & mother Esther Hogan of Armstrong, B.C. They used to live at Cremona & where now

Bev & Gerald Felker live.

Another visitor was Clifford Stauffer, formerly grew up in the area & visited his brother Willard & family & former friends in the area.

Gardens & crops are fair in the area we've had some recents rains & now could use a lot more (Maybe will get it). We've had potatoes, beets, carrots & peas (taste so good right out of the garden).

There are quite a few grasshoppers around, we've grasshoppers around, we've heard at Drumheller & Dehla they are terrible they've just about cleaned up everything that was left from the drought.

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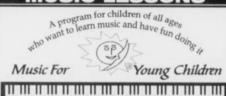
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# Sports & Entertainment

### Didsbury graduate takes second in Lacombe event

by Barry Williams

Carstairs golfer, Mike Williams, fired a three over par 75 to earn a share of second at the Boston Pizza Western Canada Junior Golf Tournament held at Lacombe from July 25-26,2002.

It was Williams' first top ten placing on the WCGT Tour this year and put him in contention for qualifying for the Western Canada Junior Golf championship slated for Calgary at the end of August.

TJ Lubbers, of Lacombe, took advantage of his knowledge of the tough tricky Lacombe course by firing a three under 69 to capture the overall tournament championship. Lubbers was the only player to shoot a sub par round, winning by six strokes over Williams and Graeme Bishop, of Lethbridge. For his efforts, Lubbers earned an automatic exemption into the WCJGT championship tourna-

Greeted by ideal scoring conditions on the first day of com-petition at Lacombe, the golfweathered blistering heat and calm winds to post their scores. However, on day two, the tournament was suspended after four holes of play due to rain, thunder and Lightning. Because of other tournament commitments on the weekend by most of the golfers, the tour-nament was not held over and organizers indicated all score from the one day of golfing will count as qualifying for the WCJGT championship tourna-

Until the Lacombe tourna-ment, Williams best finish on the WCJGT tour was a 15th place overall showing at the Elmwood Junior Open held in Swift Current, Sask during the long weekend in May. At Speedy Creek, Williams opened



Mike Williams qualified for the Western Canada Junior Golf championship slated for Calgary at the end of August by finishing second at a recent tournament in Lacombe.

tournament with an 83 in the first round and followed it with a 75 in the second round for a 158 total, good enough for 8th place in the Senior Boys' Divi-sion, for golfers aged 17 and 18. Elmwood golf club member, Kyle Andreas, of Swift Current, carded a two round total of 150 to win the first WCJGT stop in Saskatchewan.

Besides a victory in Swift Current Andreas has won two other tournaments on the WCJGT, Medicine Hat and

Two other golfers from the Carstairs Community Golf Club placed in the Lacombe tournament with Joshua Feagan carding an 84 and Tyler Stewart finishing with an 89. Jason Roth, of Crossfield, finished with an 81.

According to Williams, the Lacombe course was very chal-lenging with several hidden holes. He noted a player had to be careful on the fast greens and an error in reading them usually resulted in a bogie. The only female golfer in the

area to receive a top ten ranking on the WCJGT tour has been Nicole Forshner. Sundre, who finished fourth in Lethbridge with a two round total of 165.

At the recent McLennan Ross Sun Junior Tour tourna-ment in Rocky Mountain House Williams carded an 81 to place sixth, five strokes behind tournament winner Red Deer's, Mitch Evanez, who fired a four

over par 76. Innisfail's Ryan Plitz finished fourth with a score of 84

and Jason Roth, of Crossfield, placed tenth with an 86 while, Mike Newton, of Olds, shot an 89. Rochelle Rundle, of Innisfail, finished third in the Girls' division by shooting 111.

The next stop on the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Tour is on August 6 at Innisfail and organisers are expecting a full contingent of area golfers participating at this tourna-

Another golfer to place at Rocky Mountain House was Mike Newton, of Olds.

### Grizzlys' training camp Area players interested in attending

by Barry Williams

When the Olds Grizzlys hit the ice for their annual Fall Training Camp on August 23 at the Olds Sportsplex, several area players will be vying for a place on the opening line-up.

"I am anticipating seven or eight area players will be in the line-up on opening day," said Grizzlys' Head Coach and Gen-eral Manager, Brett Cox, indi-cating area players are interested in attending this year's training camp.

"This area has produced excellent minor hockey players and many of them are capable of playing Junior A hockey,

During the off-season, Cox has been actively recruiting area players and the response towards the Grizzlys' hockey program has been overwhelm-Cox indicated graduating Midget players are measuring their options at furthering their hockey careers and many are choosing a program where they can gain the exposure in obtain-ing a possible hockey scholarship while playing in a competitive Junior A hockey league. Seven Grizzlys have committed to United States NCAA universities on hockey scholarships and Cox is confident more will sign committments this year.

However, when teams like the Grizzlys sign quality play ers to one or two year contracts prior to accepting a scholarship, they are faced with recruiting players on an on-go-

When a team loses a quality player, they have to replace them with other quality play-ers and this is exactly what we are trying to do each and every Cox said.

"Quality players want the opportunity to play with and against other quality players and I believe this is the reason there is so much interest in training camp this year," added Cox, noting several key positions have to be filled this sea-

Over the past two years, the Grizzlys' coaching staff has made an effort to include area players on their roster and this year is no exception as letters have been mailed out to area players inviting them to the

Grizzlys' Fall Training Camp.
"Most of the players invited
to camp this year have replied which will make it exciting and very competitive," added Cox, indicating the players and parents like the personal touch when recruiting.

Besides making direct contact with perspective players, Cox also visits the parents and

"When a team loses a quality player, they have to replace them with other quality players and this is exactly what we are trying to do each and every year."

-Brett Cox.

talks to them explaining the advantages of having their son play for the Grizzlys. see GRIZZLYS Page 20





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THOMAS REGINALD ARNOTT

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with Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor. Solicitor for the Personal Representatives

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#### **DIDSBURY**

Breakfast

Mountainview Christian Women's Club Breakfast is being held on Sept. 17 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Re-deemer Lutheran Church. Lofty Designs is the topic

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Rosebud Health Foundation Charity Golf Tournament Aug. 26. Registration is \$125 which entitles you to 18 holes of golf, light lunch, dinner and entry for various prizes. Registration includes a charitable donation of \$85 Lunch is at noon at Carstairs Golf Club House. Shotgun start 1:30 p.m. Texas scramble format. Tournamnet goes rain or shine. Registration will be held on a first paid basis.

#### DIDSBURY

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Bridal shower for Sheila Taylor bride elect of Cody Walker on August 14 at Didsbury Train Station at 7 p.m. Eve-

Prayer Meeting

We are holding a prayer meeting at Zion Missionary Church Friday, Au-gust 9, 2002 at noon. Prayer for our young people giving support and en-couragement to help with their recent grief. Marj 335-3611 or 335-3629.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

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### ONGOING EVENTS DIDSBURY

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and sup-port for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information

BEAVER'S Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys

and girls welcome OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross

Ford. For more information call 335-8168

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AL-ANON
Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Thurs. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, 335-9787 or 327-3729. 337-3762

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every
Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic
Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All
bridge players welcome! For more info:
335-8375 or 638-2757.

HALL WALKING
Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45
a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this

SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents
and families dealing with attention deficit
disorder. For more info call Sheree 3358612.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support
Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. Meet on last Tuesday of the month in lower level conference room in Physiotherapy Unit of Hospital. For info call Susan at 335-

### LONE PINE

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### **OLDS**

MEETING

MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUPPORT GROUP
Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month. For time and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

#### SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the base of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN
Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesay 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON
Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.



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Next season, (2003-2004) the Alberta Junior Hockey League will include the Drumheller Dragons making the re-cruiting process more difficult for other members of the AJHL. The Dragons were officially introduced as the newest member team on July 1, 2002, after all league conditions for expansion were met. The Dragons can start signing players as of Sept. 1, 2002 so Cox wants

to have as many players as possible committed to the Grizzlys prior to Sept.1.

According to Cox, the addition of the Dragons will produce a natural rivalry between Olds and Drumheller and provide more players the opportunity of playing Junior A hockey. But, he also wonders if the league will be watered down as more players will be playing reducing the number of quality players

available to current members of the AJHL.

As a new season approaches, Cox remains cautious as to what it will

"With the Royal Bank Cup being held in Grande Prairie in two years, Cox believes all teams will be making an effort to recruit the best possible team for the Royal Bank Cup experience.

"Right now it looks like some teams will be going towards youth while, other teams will be made up of veteran players. It is too early to tell which way the teams are going but, I expect the league to be very competitive this season," con-cluded Cox.

The players first taste of action will be at the Black and Gold game sched-uled for Sunday August 25 at 6 p.m.



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